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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated October 10, 2008, applicant encloses a copy of the Response submitted on September 9, 2008 addressing the issue concerning the fact that the new claims should not be underlined. A proper submission is now attached. If any additional questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Sample Vessel

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